

## UTILITIES ARE FREED OF SOCIALIST PERILS

Electric Railways Are Specially Cited by R. P. Stevens in Convention.

## ROADS GETTING ON FEET

Employees Begin to Realize Place They Occupy in Industrial World.

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 3.—R. P. Stevens of New York, president of the American Electric Railway Transportation and Traffic Association, addressing the convention of that organization today preliminary to the opening tomorrow of the annual meeting of the American Electric Railway Association, the parent body, said that "theories of radical socialism which formerly menaced the electric railway industry" had been discarded.

"As a result of this new situation," he added, "employees have begun to realize the position they occupy in the industry, and, properly led, will constitute a new selling force of great aid in putting roads on their feet."

"This force can overcome the might of politicians who gained their now declining power through our failure to take the aggressive and to use to the fullest extent the facilities we have at hand."

"Some companies are fast setting their houses in order, so now they can help make effective for good over the entire country the interest that has been aroused in the utility situation—a self-interest that can be and should be established in the minds of the people in such a way that utility operations will be recognized as a business founded upon a national principle rather than on local caprice. Then the utility will cease to be a political football."

"The one sure, safe and direct way to bring this about is through the employing of the transportation department, the employees who come into constant contact with the public."

## GIFTS OF \$350,000

MADE BY JOHNSONS

Two American Legion Posts Get \$50,000 Each.

BINGHAMTON, Oct. 3.—Public benefactions amounting to \$350,000 in Binghamton, Johnson City and Endicott were announced simultaneously to-night by George F. Johnson, head of the Endicott-Johnson Corporation, and his brother, C. Fred Johnson.

Gifts from the former, totalling a quarter of a million dollars alone, included a large park tract to Binghamton, valued at \$125,000; \$50,000 each to American Legion posts in Johnson City and Endicott for the purpose of building clubhouses in each town, and approximately \$25,000, the cost of erecting a complete athletic field and stadium in what is known as the "First Ward" district, populated largely by Endicott-Johnson workers.

Mr. Johnson's brother announced at the same time a cash gift of \$100,000 to the village of Johnson City to meet a deficit in the cost of its newly built water plant.

## BUILDING UNION BACKS

FARMER-LABOR TICKET

Repudiates Non-Partisan Stand Set Down by Sam'l Gompers.

Repudiating the non-partisan attitude of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the Building Laborers' Union District Council has endorsed the candidates and platform of the Farmer-Labor party in New York city. This council represents more than 12,000 men and is said to be the largest body of conservative unionists to abandon the Gompers policy.

Two members of the council are candidates—William Zaretsky, candidate for Alderman in the twenty-eighth district, and John Gill, running for the Assembly in the sixth district.

The first plank in the platform of the Farmer-Labor party, adopted at a meeting of the city committee at the home of John McKee, its chairman, 113 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, reads:

"For the strictest enforcement of all existing laws, irrespective of the social, financial or influential position of the lawbreaker."

The second says:

"For the vigorous enforcement of the Muller-Gage law in hearty cooperation with the Federal officers in enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment, and believes in a prison sentence for the lawbreaker on conviction whenever the same is provided for in the law. We believe in the foregoing as a matter of principle as well as of official duty."

## LITTLE PROGRESS MADE

ON TAX REVISION BILL

Several Amendments Proposed From Floor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Comparatively little progress on the tax revision bill was made today by the Senate. The most important committee amendments reached, those proposing a tax of 15 per cent. on corporations and increasing exemptions to heads of families having net incomes of less than \$5,000 and on account of dependents, were passed over a second time.

Committee amendments agreed to include those requiring individuals having a gross income of \$5,000 a year to make a return regardless of the amount of the net income and permitting the taxpayer to make a reduction for debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within a taxable year.

Several amendments were proposed from the floor. Senator King, Democrat, Utah, offered a substitute for his previous income tax amendment under which the maximum rate would be 40 per cent. on that portion of the income in excess of \$70,000; the rate on the first \$2,000 of net income would be 2 per cent.; that on the next \$10,000, 3 per cent.; that on the next \$10,000, 4 per cent.; with an increase of 1 per cent. for each additional \$1,000 up to \$50,000; then the rate would be increased 1 per cent. for each additional \$5,000.

## SERVICE MEN AT M. I. T.

Ordinance School Officers Help

Make Record Registration.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 3.—Two hundred army and navy officers, transferred here from the Ordnance School in Aberdeen, Md., today joined in the largest registration ever recorded at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which showed 2,520 students enrolled.

The service men have signed for advanced technical courses and will perform experimental work at the Water-town arsenal.

## Each American Family Has 2 1-3 Children

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.

EACH family in the United States, according to the official estimates, consists of father, mother and two and one-third children.

This came to light in the Census Bureau reports, which showed the average family in the United States as consisting of 4.3 persons. It showed, further, that the size of American families is growing steadily smaller.

In 1880, the first time such figures were compiled, the average for each family was 5 persons; in 1890 the average was 4.9; in 1900, the average was 4.7; in 1910 it was 4.5, and in 1920 it was 4.3.

## ASSEMBLY DISCARDS RULE OF UNANIMITY

Changes Article 26 So as to Make Three-fourths Vote Sufficient.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Oct. 3.—The assembly of the League of Nations made amendment of the covenant easier by adopting today a change in Article 26, requiring unanimity for amendments, and immediately began consideration of the proposed alterations in the covenant under the new rule. Article 26 now reads:

"Amendments to the present covenant, the text of which shall have been voted by the assembly on a three-fourths majority, in which there shall be included the votes of all the members of the council represented at the meeting, will take effect when ratified by the members of the league whose representatives composed the council when the vote was taken and by a majority of those whose representatives formed the assembly."

The first amendment debated under the new rule was proposed by the Greek delegation. It would modify Article 16 to the effect that no State should proceed to blockade a country or break the neutrality of the date fixed by the council. The smaller States, including Holland and Poland, however, opposed any action in fixing the blockade rules. The point of order was rejected, and the assembly proceeded to the amendment.

The Albanian-Greek-Jugo-Slav problem broke out again unexpectedly, but finally was disposed of so far as this assembly is concerned by the declaration of the Albanian delegation that it would accept the decision of the Ambassadors' Council.

Lord Robert Cecil took occasion to score the Ambassadors for their delay, saying: "We have heard that the Ambassadors are about to give their decision. I hope and trust it is so, because, if I may venture very respectfully to say so, such an august body, delays in such a matter are criminal to the peace of the world. The running race of the Balkans was one of the worst of the great war. We have a right to leave questions such as this unsettled."

It has been understood that the Ambassadors' resolution would proclaim the necessity of maintaining the political and territorial integrity of Albania.

Some small states find that membership to the league is costing them large sums. China and Czechoslovakia, being particularly dissatisfied. They fought the plan for fixing each country's share while it was being discussed in committee and will continue their opposition on the floor of the assembly.

The budget for next year, amounting to 20,750,000 gold francs, 600,000 francs less than for 1921, was taken up after recess. The decrease is due to a reduction in committee, the appropriation for the international labor office being reduced from 7,000,000 francs to 6,500,000 francs.

## TRAIN WRECK AVERTED

BY PAIR OF BOY SCOUTS

Wave Red Sweater at Curve, Halting Lifer.

OSHAUA, Oct. 3.—James Caldwell, 13, and Clarence Swingthorpe, 12, Omaha Boy Scouts, today were heroes. By presence of mind and speedy application of Scout rules they saved passenger train No. 6, a through train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy between Omaha and Chicago, yesterday from what road officials said would have been a serious wreck.

The train, which with a party of companions had been on an all night hike, discovered a large tree lying directly across the railroad track near Camp Gifford, a Scout camp six miles south of Omaha. At the same time they heard the whistle of the train, which carried more than a dozen coaches, on the other side of a curve 300 yards away. Pulling young Caldwell's red sweater from his back, the Scouts ran down the track, waving it. The engineer stopped the train a few yards from the tree.

Special agents of the Burlington said the law was a test case. There is a strong suspicion that it had fallen across the tracks the bee hunters had fled.

UNIFORM WORLDWIDE WAR PENSIONS URGED

Friend and Former Enemy Would Benefit Alike.

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—The international regulation of the status of former soldiers disabled through military service during the great war was urged in resolutions adopted by the second Congress of War Veterans held here.

In effect the project aims at uniform worldwide pensions for war veterans regardless of nationality or place of residence, payable alike to friend and former enemy by the country where the individual is residing. It also looks to uniform hours of labor for such men through regulations of the International Labor Federation.

## DRY LAW ISSUE STIRS JERSEY.

Both Parties Activated by Proposals for Modifications.

The only sharp difference of opinion to be developed at the New Jersey Republican State convention to be held in Trenton today will be over the question of amending the Van Ness prohibition act. The dry forces will fight to keep the law as it is. There is a strong sentiment in the party favoring its amendment. This, they say, would take from the Democrats one of their strongest issues.

The Democrats, who also hold their State convention in Trenton today, will watch the Republican action closely so as to be guided in their declarations by what their opponents do. Both parties are expected to announce resolutions opposing the Ku Klux Klan and in sympathy with the political aspirations of Ireland.

## PRESIDENT EXTOLLS DANTE ALIGHIERI

600th Anniversary of Death of Great Italian Observed in Capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The six hundredth anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri was commemorated to-night at exercises in the auditorium of the National Museum, presided over by Secretary of State Hughes, who said of the great Italian, "He is ours as well as Italy's."

A letter was read from President Harding, who was unable to attend, and other speakers included Guido Sabatini, Counselor of the Italian Embassy, and Prof. Charles H. Grandgent of Harvard University.

"It is well to turn back 600 years," Secretary Hughes said, "to learn once more the lesson that 'moral supremacy' is the only one that leaves monuments and not ruins behind it."

"Dante embodied all the knowledge and culture of his time," he said. "He was scholar, patriot and poet, but his distinction transcends his age and becomes more impressive as the centuries pass."

He is universal because he is the poet of the Christian faith, and with the ideals of that faith he wrote the epic of the human soul. Dante, with matchless power, taught the lesson of faith's victory of the soul triumphant, of the strength which alone gives the mastery of life and cannot know defeat.

President Harding in his letter said: "My dear Mr. Secretary: I wish you would be good enough to express my regrets to the gathering at the National Museum on Monday night for the memorial of the six hundredth anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri."

Had it been possible, I would have been present, and would have found much satisfaction in paying my own poor tribute, among others, to the memory of one of the few men who have approached nearest to touch with divinity.

In arms, in his great thoughts, in his noble moral conceptions, he was over a rebel against wrong, oppression and error. His lifetime of suffering and privation produced, because the fire of his genius was beyond quenching, works in many realms which place him among the foremost of mankind's benefactors. Probably no other in history so nearly as he deserves credit for creating at once a national literature and a national spirit in a great but oppressed people. To him, I think, the glories of modern Italian art and literature, the unity and power of the Italian people, may be esteemed twin monuments.

It is a justification for rejoicing that his anniversary is being so widely and so understandingly commemorated in our own country this year. Though he was privileged to see in his lifetime the realization of his aspirations, yet we cannot believe that his noble soul will have been denied the satisfaction of knowing at last that men realize their universal debt to him. So it is altogether fitting that not only those of Italian descent, but their friends, and the lovers of humanity everywhere, should now give voice to their rejoicing in the fulfillment of his prophecy.

Let us hope that the coming century may witness the fulfillment of yet others of his aspirations for the good of the commonwealth of nations, to which he has been so long and heartening an inspiration.

Sincerely yours,

WARREN G. HARDING.

The committee in charge of exercises included Waldo G. Leland of the Carnegie Institution, Mr. Luigi Cosio, Apostolic Delegate, Washington; Prof. Henry Gratian Doyle of George Washington University and Constantine E. McGuire of the Inter-American High Commission.

ELOPEMENTS FOUGHT BY CANADIAN CHURCH

Law Sought to Require Publication of Banns for Week.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 3.—Change of the Canadian marriage laws so couples would have to give a week's public notice of intention to wed was recommended today to the social service council of the Church of England by its executive. Cooperation of other religious bodies was asked as a means of "safeguarding marriage and preventing hasty and ill-considered unions."

The executive took no position on the proposals that intended newly weds be required to present health certificates, but asked the council to deal with the matter. The recommendations probably will be considered at the Anglican General Synod, opening this week at Hamilton.

## WOMEN'S RIGHTS BILL HELD UP

Blanket Law Designed to Give Them Full Equality.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The National Council of the Woman's Party decided last night not to seek Congressional action on a constitutional amendment to remove legal inequalities of women until the December session.

Before sending a two day's meeting here the council approved a draft of a blanket law designed to remove inequalities which it is proposed to have introduced in each State Legislature.

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## ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture.

Joice Williams, the well-known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it, with a home-made mixture:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ½ ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired woman look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

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## TAFT IS SWORN IN AS CHIEF JUSTICE

Induction Marked by Ceremony, With Justice McKenna Administering the Oath.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—William Howard Taft was sworn in today as Chief Justice of the United States.

The induction of the new Chief Justice was marked by all of the time honored ceremony that characterizes the country's highest tribunal. The oath was administered by Justice McKenna.

The judicial oath supplemented the constitutional oath administered two months ago after Mr. Taft's appointment by President Harding. At the beginning of the ceremony Justice McKenna arose and said:

"Gentlemen of the Bar: Since the last adjournment of the court the President has appointed William Howard Taft Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. His commission has been received and the clerk will read it."

Then followed the reading of the commission by the clerk. Immediately thereafter the oath was administered and Mr. Taft took the oath of the Chief Justice. The oath binds the Chief Justice to administer justice without respect to persons and to do equal right to the poor and the rich.

The session of the court was a brief one and adjournment was taken soon after Mr. Taft's induction. A long list of attorneys were admitted to practice before the court.

Attorney-General Daugherty presented James M. Beck, Solicitor-General, and the court ordered that his commission be recorded. The Chief Justice announced that all motions noted for today would be heard to-morrow.

New York attorneys admitted to practice before the court were William Paul Allen, Walbridge S. Taft, Joseph C. Slaughter, T. Catesby Jones, Elbert Ottinger, John W. H. Crim and William H. Wilder.

VANCOUVER SOCIALISTS BUST.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 3.—Socialists will enter federal politics at the forthcoming election, it was announced today after a conference of leaders of the party with adherents of the One Big Union. W. J. Cavanaugh, leader of the One Big Union, will be a candidate for Parliament.

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